



Docket No. 0708-4057

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Phyllis SHAPIRO

Group Art Unit: 1631

Serial No.: 09/865,759

Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith

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For: Automated Method for Correcting Blood Analysis Parameter Results Affected by Interference from Exogenous Blood Substitutes in Whole Blood, Plasma and Serum

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (Paper No. 10) dated August 12, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant has concurrently submitted a Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) , and the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) to extend the time for response up to and including December 12, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.